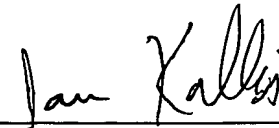


REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. Please calculate the required filing fee based on the amended claims.

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